GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ABOLITION OF KEROSENE QUOTA FOR STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government`s objective is to replace the kerosene with LPG for minimising the subsidy by abolishing the kerosene quota of the States; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken dto make these dealerships economically viable?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b):- The Central Government authorises release of additional LPG connections in lieu of surrender of quota of SKO for Public Distribution System on the request of the concerned State Governments. The States/Union Territories have been advised from time to time to rationalise the distribution of Kerosene under the Public Distribution System.